



## **NAIHC 2019 Q2 Update**

*(edited May 5, 2019)*

### **Update on HUD Grants**

- FY 2018 ICDBG – Initial application period expired January 7<sup>th</sup> during government shutdown
  - HUD re-opened the application period for 30 days, deadline was March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Past practice – awards announced 3-4 months after deadline (would be June/July)
- FY 2018 \$100 Million Competitive Grant Application
  - Federal register notice on March 18 related to Paperwork Reduction Act requirements (60-day comment period)
  - Precursor to NOFA being released, so earliest NOFA could come out in 5/18/2019
  - HUD considering awarding FY18 and FY19 amounts together (\$200 million total)
- FY 2019 ICDBG (\$65M) and FY 2019 Competitive \$100 M timeline TBD

### **NAIHC News:**

- Pathways Home trainings throughout 2018, more to come in 2019
  - Curriculum updated in Spring 2018
  - Over 1,000 booklets were printed and made available
    - New print runs still occurring, and materials may be available upon request
  - Fall trainings under a Wells Fargo grant included South Dakota, Alaska, New Mexico, Maine.
  - 2019 trainings in South Carolina in September; Oklahoma in October
    - Travel scholarships likely available
  - Following up at 6- and 12-month intervals with trainees to gauge impact
- Highlighting Leadership Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary throughout 2019
  - Providing updates on where PIHM certificate holders are now
  - Implementing LI classes through online training (only 1 or 2 courses in 2019)
    - Signed contract with eLearning vendor in January
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Course development underway

- Hope to roll out the first training, *Indian Housing Management*, around the Annual Convention

### NAIHC 2019 Events:

- **Legislative 2019:** February 25-27 (Mon-Wednesday) at Washington Court hotel
  - Had over 150 attendees!
- **Annual 2019:** May 7-9 (Tues-Thurs) at Denver Convention Center.
  - Over 550 attendees and exhibitors!
- **Legal Symposium 2019:** December 9-11 (Mon-Wednesday) at Bally's.

### Other 2019 Meetings/Trainings:

- **World Indigenous Housing Conference:** *POSTPONED until Fall 2019*
- **Leadership Institute:**
  - March 19-21, NTCCP-NAHASDA LIHTC Certification, Phoenix, AZ
  - May 14-16, Resident Services, Portland, OR (38 Registered now)
  - June 11-13, Indian Housing Management, Orlando, FL
  - July 16-18, NTCCP-NAHASDA LIHTC Certification, Phoenix, AZ
  - August 13-15, Admissions & Occupancy, Billings, MT (Crow Fair, August 16-18, 2019)
  - December 9-11, Environmental Compliance, Las Vegas, NV (in conjunction with Legal Symposium)
- **HUD/ONAP Asset Building Conference:** September 17-18 in Buffalo
- **HUD/ONAP Housing Summit:** Oct/Nov in Seattle
- **HUD Regional Trainings:** Over 30 planned in 2019
  - 2 in May
  - 5 in June
  - More being added as approved by HUD

### Legislative Updates:

- New 116<sup>th</sup> Congress in session:
  - Denny Heck expected to be new House lead for NAHASDA Reauthorization
    - NAIHC working with staff to determine full scope of bill, identify problem issues with new House majority
  - HUD-VASH introduced in Senate
    - Reported out by Indian Affairs Committee
      - Working to identify any issues with House before full Senate passage
    - Close to passing in 2018, but pulled from House calendar at last minute, due to objection on no expiration date for program
  - FY 2020 President's Budget:

- President's budget would again cut most federal programs that impact tribal housing
- Would cut IHBG to \$600 M, but not likely Congress will pass
- Overall, Congress has been better on Indian Housing funding-wise, just need HUD to get money out to tribes

**Overall reminders:**

- Sign up for newsletter by email every two weeks for recent updates
- Legislative Committee
  - In person meeting at Annual Convention: Monday, May 6
  - Next calls: June 6, July 11
- Encourage vendors, product and service providers serving Indian country to become exhibitors at NAIHC events and/or Associate Members!